

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:17-CV-601-FDW-DCK

WHIRLPOOL PROPERTIES, INC., )  
WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION, and )  
MAYTAG PROPERTIES, LLC, )  
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Plaintiffs, )  
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v. ) **ORDER**  
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FILTERS FAST, LLC, )  
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Defendant. )  
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**THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT** on the “Motion For Admission *Pro Hac Vice* And Affidavit” (Document No. 65) filed by Benjamin F. Sidbury, concerning Paul L. Smelcer on November 1, 2018. Mr. Paul L. Smelcer seeks to appear as counsel *pro hac vice* for Defendant Filters Fast, LLC. Upon review and consideration of the motion, which was accompanied by submission of the necessary fee and information, the Court will grant the motion.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that in accordance with Local Rule 83.1, the “Motion For Admission *Pro Hac Vice* And Affidavit” (Document No. 65) is **GRANTED**. Mr. Paul L. Smelcer is hereby admitted *pro hac vice* to represent Defendant Filters Fast, LLC.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: November 2, 2018

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge  
